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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) DOWELS AND METHOD FOR THE  
JOACHIM TIEMANN et al ) ASSEMBLY OF INSULATING PANELS  
Serial No. 10/647,916 ) Group Art Unit 3635  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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